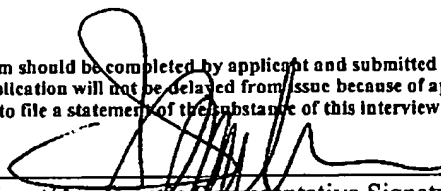


## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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| <b>Application No:</b>   | 09/579,719   |                                 |                                   |                          |                          |
| <b>First Named Applicant:</b>  | Herbert M. Wildfeuer                                       |                                 |                                   |                          |                          |
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| <b>Group Art Unit:</b>   | 2644   |                                 |                                   |                          |                          |
| <b>Status of Application:</b>  | Pending - Office Action received 12/22/03                  |                                 |                                   |                          |                          |
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| <b>Proposed Date of Interview:</b>   |  | March 9, 2004 or March 10, 2004 |                                   |                          |                          |
| <b>Proposed Time:</b>  |  | 1:00 PM Eastern Time            |                                   |                          |                          |
| <b>Type of Interview Requested:</b>  |  | Telephonic                      |                                   |                          |                          |
| <b>Exhibit to be shown or demonstrated? Yes</b>  |  |                                 |                                   |                          |                          |
| <b>If yes, provide brief description:</b>  |  | Draft Amendment                 |                                   |                          |                          |
| <b>Issues to be Discussed</b>  |  |                                 |                                   |                          |                          |
| Issues<br>(Rej., Obj., etc)  | Claims/Figs. #s  | Prior Art                       | Discussed                         | Agreed                   | Not<br>Agreed            |
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| <b>Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:</b> As described in attached Draft Amendment.   |  |                                 |                                   |                          |                          |
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